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Atty. Docket No.

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In rc application of:

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Application No.:

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE TREATMENT IN

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(Col. 2)

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

(Col. 3)

- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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